The traffic and weather channels are important to me as a traveler and through XM radio I know that I can obtain this information when I need it and where I need it. XM's ability to deliver a variety of radio programming that is the same in any part of the country allows me to enjoy the programming at home or on the road. That's why it's well worth the monthly fee that I pay. It's the only place I know of where I can listen to what I want, when I want.